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SUMMARY: NEW SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY (U.S.) AND
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (FRG) PILOT STUDIES APPROVED
BY NAC NOVEMBER 16. STRONG SUPPORT EXPRESSED BY
ALLIED DELEGATIONS. FRANCE ANNOUNCED WILLINGNESS
ACT AS CO-PILOT ON SOLAR ENERGY. CCMS CHAIRMAN'S
PROGRESS REPORT, INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY
RESOLUTION AND FRENCH FINAL REPORT ON ENVIRONMENT
AND REGIONAL PLANNING PILOT STUDY SCHEDULED FOR NAC
CONSIDERATION NOVEMBER 28. END SUMMARY.

1. SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS OPENED DISCUSSION SAYING
THAT THE THREE PROPOSED NEW PILOT STUDIES, APPROVED
BY CCMS AT OCTOBER PLENARY, EXEMPLIFIED PRACTICAL
APPROACH OF CCMS AND FLEXIBILITY WHICH ENABLED IT
TO PURSUE PILOT STUDIES OF MORE RESTRICTED SCOPE
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THAN HERETOFORE. THIS IN TURN WOULD ENABLE MORE
CONCENTRATED, SHARPLY FOCUSED PROJECT ACTIVITY. HE
EMPHASIZED PRESENT IMPORTANCE OF SEEKING NEW SOURCES
OF SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY AND AT THE SAME TIME ASSURING

THAT THESE DO NOT RESULT IN HARMFUL POLLUTION. HE ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE GEOTHERMAL WORK WOULD BE UNIQUE AMONG INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY: CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GREECE, ITALY, TURKEY AND UK EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR U.S. ENERGY INITIATIVES. FRANCE WILL ACT AS CO-PILOT FOR SOLAR ENERGY AND WILL PARTICIPATE ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY. DENMARK INTERESTED IN "JOINING" SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY AND PROBABLY SOON WILL DO SO, ALTHOUGH DANISH REP DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER DENMARK CONSIDERING CO-PILOT ROLE. ITALY INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING SOLAR ENERGY WORK CLOSELY; ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, FOR WHICH ITALY ALREADY CO-PILOT, ITALIAN DEL DREW ATTENTION TO WORK OF ITALIAN REGIONAL CENTER AT PISA AND EXPRESSED GOI WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE FREELY ITS EXPERTS AND SHARE ITS INFORMATION ON SUBJECT IN PILOT STUDY WORK PROGRAM. GREECE IS STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING CO-PILOT ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND WILL DECLARE ITS INTENTIONS LATER. CANADA SUPPORTS BOTH ENERGY PROPOSALS BUT ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN GEOTHERMAL AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TO EXTENT FEASIBLE. U.S. (MCAULIFFE) WELCOMED ALLIED SUPPORT TO DATE ON BOTH ENERGY PROPOSALS AND ENCOURAGED EVEN WIDER PARTICIPATION IN WORK PROGRAMS.

3. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: SYG LUNS DESCRIBED HAZARDOUS WASTES PROBLEM AS ONE CONFRONTING ALL ALLIED COUNTRIES; HE NOTED THAT PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO AVOID DUPLICATION WITH WORK OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. CANADA, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, UK AND U.S. EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR FRG INITIATIVE. NETHERLANDS REP (BUWALDA) EXPRESSED PERSONAL REGRET HE NOT YET ABLE ANNOUNCE GON PARTICIPATION BUT HE INDICATED GON WILL COOPERATE WITH PROPOSED PILOT STUDY QUESTIONNAIRE; HE NOTED UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT PILOT STUDY CONCLUSION PROJECTED FOR 1976 AND WONDERED IF INTERMEDIATE REPORT COULD BE PROVIDED BY 1974. ASYG OZDAS RESPONDED THAT TIMETABLE AND WORK PROGRAM PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PILOT COUNTRY, BUT HE WOULD CONSULT WITH FRG ON THIS POINT. CANADA REITERATED ITS STATEMENT AT CCMS PLENARY THAT CANADA IS INTERESTED IN EXPANSION OF THIS PILOT STUDY TO COVER DISPOSAL OF PESTICIDES AND PESTICIDES WASTES ON WHICH CANADA HAS DONE WORK WHICH IT PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE. FRANCE EXPRESSED READINESS TO PARTICIPATE. UK EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT FRG PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL EXPLICITLY INTENDED TO AVOID DUPLICATION WITH OTHER

ORGANIZATIONS. U.S. (MCAULIFFE) VOICED STRONG
SUPPORT FOR FRG AND DREW ATTENTION TO PRIOR U.S.
DECISION TO BE CO-PILOT; U.S. EXPRESSED AGREEMENT
WITH STATEMENT OF FRG CCMS DELEGATION LEADER
HARTKOPF AT CCMS PLENARY THAT HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
PROBLEM TRANSCENDS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES; HENCE,
IT PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT IT BE TAKEN UP
BY NATO ALLIES IN CCMS.
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